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[Keuter's Service to The "'Telegraph."]

BIG GERMAN ATTACKS IN THE WEST,

Huge Casualties Inflicted by British and French.

"Field Marchal Sir Douglas Hug reports :- After a heavy

bombardment on both banks of the Scarpe, the enemy launched a

powerful counter-attack in the early morning between Gavrelle and

the river. He pressed forward under the destructive fire of our

artillery and machine guns. The enemy for a short period, by

Our immediate counter-attack regained all the ground, inflicting

French Capture Hundreds of Prisoners.

continued their attacks to the north and north-west of Laffaux mill as

far as the Spissons-Luon Railway. They were sanguinarily defeated,

despite the strength of their effectives and the violence of their

by fresh attacks, which were shattered by our custain of machine-

Progress at Bullecourt.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Heig, in a communique, says:-

We further progressed through the village and reached the

Further German Wastage,

to our advantage, and the enemy suffered heavy losses. We took

detachments which made several finitless attempts to reach our

lines at the Royere Farm, in the Epine de Chevrigny sector, north-

THE IRISH PROPOSALS.

What the Government Scheme Means.

There is much interest in the new feature of the Government's

Mr. Lloyd George's letter to Mr. John Redmond states that the

two delegations of which the Council will be composed will be

numerically equal to the Council summonable on the initiative of

any six members of the Council. The Council would be empowered

by a majority of votes of each of the delegations to pass Private

Bills and legislation affecting both the included and excluded areas;

also to recommend to the Crown the extension to the excluded area.

by an Order-in-Council, of any Act of the Irish Parliament; also to

agree to the inclusion of the whole of Ireland under the Home Rule

Act, subject to the assent of the majority of the voters of the ex-

cluded area, whereupon power would be invested in the Crown to

extend the Act to all Ireland by an Order-in-Council. The Council

may also make recommendations on its own initiative regarding

Irieb questions, including an amandment of the Home Rale Act.

The President of the Council will be elected by agreement by the

delegations, or, failing agreement, will be nominated by the Crown.

BRITISH NAVAL CASUALTIES.

Killed .- L'eut." Arthur E L. Radd, R.N R .

Missing .- Flight Lieut Charles J. Moir. R.N.

Among the latest naval casualties announced are the following:-

Missing (b-lieved killed). - Midshipman John Barber, R. N.R.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

An Agreement Reached.

mocratic and three Notionalist Socialists will enter the Cabinet.

coming to Petrograd to confer on the military situa ion.

Accrding to Reuter's correspondent, at Petrograd after day-long

Generals Alexi ff. Dragomiroff, Gourko and Bruse off are

Our barrages inflicted heavy losses on three German assaulting

was momentarily bent, recovering the whole of the lost ground.

Three German aeroplanes were felled on May 15.

There was fighting during the night at Ballecourt-

attacks.

gun fire.

been captured.

western edge.

more prisoners.

west of Braye en Lacancois.

Trish proposals, namely the Connoil of Ireland.

We progressed on the Hindenburg Line to the north-east of

A French communique says that the Germans in the daytime

We brilliantly counter-attacked at some points where the line

The Germans lost heavily in attempting to arrest our progress

Hundreds of prisoners and numerous German wounded have

exceptionally heavy losses and taking a number of prisoners.

Bullecourt. We repulsed a raid to the south-east of Ypres.

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THEATRE 'ROYAL.

Bandman Company in "High

Unspeakable weather notwith-

standing, the public showed up

in good force to welcome the

Bandman Company last night, on

its return from the North. The

piece was " High Jinks", and we

have seen things which we liked

better. Indeed it is enormously

to the credit of the Bindman

artists that they made so much cut

of so little. The piece, however,

at least had a swing to it (two-

including the one on which Miss.

Addie Leigh gympasticised),

Speaking of Miss Leigh reminds

us that neither she nor Miss

Marjorie Manners found very

much scope, though both pat

excellent work into such parts as

they had. Miss Manners scoring

special successes in one or two

The leading role, that of an

practising in France, fell to Mr.

Fred Winn. He was rarely

made his part deliciously funny

all the way through. Hong-

kong's old friend, Mr. Compton

Courts, seems to be at home in

any part assigned to him, and he

certainly contrived to keep the

house alive last night with his

clever impersonation of a rather

impossible old colonel, Mr. A.

Louis Cowen is paying only his

second visit to the Colony, but he

bas already made big bids for

popularity here, and his handling

of the part of an American timber

king was most beautifully done.

In fact be was quite a show in

himself. Mr. Leyland Hodgson;

siways a useful man, did quite

a lot of good work as the young

explorer possessed of a drug

whose qualities have a pacifying

effect on all who come under its in-

fluence. Miss Kathleen Doyle, as

the vagrant wife, with tastes ex-

pensive and expansive, was always.

amusing ; so was Mr. Kellaway as.

the jalous Span and. Other

parts were very charmingly taken

by Miss Georgias Fisher (A.

nurse), Miss Grace Rosslyn (Chi

Beatrice Rowe (the Spaniard's

wife). The piece is repeated to-

the dancer), and Miss

American doctor

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FRIDAY, MAY

THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

Immediate Objective Attained.

London, May 17. Reuter's correspondent at Udine says that the Italians' immediate objective, the Tystir Mountain, on the left bank of the Commons, is regarded, both here and in A'lied countries, as an Isonzo, was attained by admirable deah, despite the extraordinarily strong Aus rian defences, which the Italian artillery entirely The debate arose on Mr. Philip Snowden's motion welcoming destroyed, and also despite the fact that a large number of Austrian

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on

EARLIER TELEGRAMS. -

THE WESTERN BATTLES.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says: Fighting continued yesterday to our advantage in the western portion of Bullecourt, We took a few prisoners during a small encounter last night, on the right of our position on the Hindenburg line east of the village. Severe fighting is progressing north of the Scarpe.

A Violent Enemy Attack.

A French communique says: The artillery struggle continued at night time. After a violent bomberdment, the enemy in the morning powerfully attacked on a four kilometre front in the Moulin-de-Laffaux district. We maintained our positions despite his repeated efforts. Fighting continues at various points.

London, May 16. Reuter's correspondent at Readquarters says; Preceded by heavy cannonading the enemy, milling anticipations, hercely counter-attacked in great strength against Boeux. Grey waves of picked troops swept over from Plouvain and were met by a whirlwind from our artillery, our machine guns and rifles. Although the enemy was mown down like ripe corn, some reached the chemical works and fought handto-hand, but our counter-attack promptly restored the position and inflicted terrible punishment. The struggle is continuing. The latest news from Bullecourt is most satisfactory. We have completely regained the positions temporarily lost in yesterday's four counter-attacks. The Germans suffered thereby casualties amounting to four figures.

GREAT ITALIAN OFFENCIVE.

* Great interest centres on the Italian offensive. Reuter's

A wireless Italian official message says: The vigorous offensive on the Julian front has been resolutely continued. Our infantry established themselves on the steep, wooded heights of the eastern bank of the Isonzo, northward of Gorizia. These had been transformed into a formidably fortified defensive position. One of our left wing columns forced a passage across the river and captured Bombres village. We captured in the centre, the heights northcast of Plasta, stormed the villages of Zameora and Zagomila and carried the crests of Mount Cucco and Mount Vodice. Our right wing progressed considerably up the steep slopes of Mount Santo and figree counter-attacks were repulsed. We conquered, eastward, of Gorizia, strongly fortified heights northward of Tivoli. Insistent counter-attacks were beaten back. We took prisoner 3,375, of whom ninetyeight were officers. A mountain battery and much war

An Austrian official report states that, after three days of intense artillery fire, the Italians attacked at numerous points on a front of twenty-five miles. The battle continues uninterruptedly.

The Legion of Honour has been awarded to a machine gunner for holding the enemy in a sap single-handed, repelling a counter-attack and disposing of eight hundred Germana-

London, May 16. It is officially announced that General Van de Venter has succeeded General Hosking in command of the British forces in German East Airica with the temporary rank of Lieutenant General

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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

BRITISH WAR AIMS.

Lord Robert Cecil on "No Annexation."

London, May 17. Lird Robert Cecil's speech last night, in the Hiuse of

important pronouncement regarding British war aims. weight of numbers, forced us back from our forward positions; the repudiation by the new Russian Government of "all proposals troops had been brought there from Galicia. for Imperialistic conquest and aggrandisement," and calling for a similar British declaration. Mr. Snowden contended that the Allied Note of January was "Imperialism and conquest, naked and

> Lord Robert Cecil, replying, said he had heard much of the phrase "No annexations," which he proceeded to examine point by point. He took, firstly, the case of Arabia. No human being, he declared, would suggest that we should use our influence to place

> Arabia again under Turkish domination .- (Cheers). Proceeding, Lord Robert Cecil said :- Again, even the most Imperialist annexation of Armenia would benefit the people who have suffered such crimes as the Turks have perpetrated there. The eame argument held good in regard to Sprin and Palestine. Lord Robert Cecil next turned to the German African Colonies, saying we did not, of course, strack those Colonies in order to rescue the natives from misgovernment, but, having rescued them, he saked were we to hand them back? The House warmly cheered Lord Robert when he declared that he would regard with horror the idea of returning the natives to the Govern-

> ment which perpetrated such cruelties. Then what about Poland? Were they not all agreed that it was desirable to establish an independent Poland? And what about Alsso-Lorraine? Surely it was not suggested that Germany, having taken the two provinces from France, should not restore these Provinces (Cheers). Then there was the Italian Irredents. Were the Government going to commit themsalves to a proposition that they would no restore to Italy provinces populated by talians? The speaker here turned momentarily to enother phrase: "No peace with the Hohens dierns." He sureed there was a great deal in it and it was very attractive to the ordinary British mind, but he thought it too attractive to be quite prudent as a definition of national policy. The cry of "No indemnity " had also been heard. Should there be no indemnity to Belgiam? Then what about Serbis and the Northern Provinces of France? Wece we, continued Lord Robert speaking with rising emotion, to rate

A French communique states :- Fresh enemy attempts to re-take ground we gained in the L. flaux mill region failed. The etruggle, which was most lively at certain points, turned everywhere out indefinitely all reparation for the destruction of peaceful merchantmen by submarines? He declared emphaticially that he was

IMPERIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

Press Comment on General Smuts' Speech.

London, May 17. The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, headed "An Historic Speech" says :- General Smute' speech is one of the finest and most statesmanlike utterances that the war has produced. If the British nation has not realised fully before, it assuredly will understand now what a noble ornament and a strong pillar of the Empire it possesses in the soldier-statesman who represented the Union at the Imperial War Conference. Hitherto we have thought of him principally as a brilliant soldier, but the future may well reveal that his political services are even more vuluable still. This is lways a rare and sometimes a dangerous combination of genius, but we know from General Smuts' speeches where his dearest hopes are centred, that he bates war, and that all his ambitions are set upon serving his fellow countrymen, South Africa and the Empire to which he is proud to belong. If we interpret General Smute' speech aright, we detect therein a note of friendly and earnest caution to those who think the time is ripe for forming a new Constitution of the Empire with a new Imperial Purliament, a new Imperial Treasury, and new Imperial tuxes. The idea is noble, imposing and logical, but it is none the less full of perils and quickeands, and, above all, open to the fatal objection that it does not seem to be desired by the responsible spokesmen of the Dominions. It may be taken therefore to indicate that the special War Conference which will be called at the end of the war to consider the general problem of Imperial reconstruction will not favour the idea of a unified Parliament of the Empire. Reconstruc-Wounded -Flight Sub. Liente. Hubert S. Broad, R.N., Edward tion will have to proceed on lines less sensational but far more consonant with the British traditions of gradual evolution. Indeed, it has already begun during the last two weeks in the admission to the Imperial Cabinet of statesmen of the D minicus and representa Accidentally injured .- Flight Sub-Lieut. Arthur E. Hall, R.N. tives of India.

The Laily Telegraph concludes by hoping thet General Smute' Penney, R.N., instead of Probationer Flight Officer Penney, Naval out-poken and resonant tribute to the Crawn will sharply recall to their senses all those who talk glibly or lightly of what they call Republican sentiment in this country. Is easys: "The British Empire is indeed fortunate when a soldier, who fifteen years ago, was its sturdy and dangerous opponent, delivers, within the walls of the British Parliament, an address cordial in friendship and instinct, as are few atterances of our time, with political windom

and understanding".

U.S. TROOPS"FOR FRANCE.

General Petain's Advice:

London, May 17. The New York Times publishes a message from General Petsin. urging that American volunteers should be sent to France within According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, the United hree months for training, and to be used later as skeleton organismissoner should be immediately appointed to come to France.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

time page they will be found on an Extra

Fighting Favours the British.

London, May 16.

Huge Enemy Losses

Advance on a Sixty-Miles Front.

correspondent at Udine says the Italians are advancing on a front extending for sixty miles from Tolmino to the sea. The sector from Tolmino to Sarcano is undoubtedly the most difficult front in the war. Tolmino bridgehead, a most formidable fortification, barring the entrance to the valley leading to Laibach. Mount Kuk and Mount San Marco, the other Austrian, strongholds, are respectively sixteen thousand and four hundred and fifty feet above the points where the Italians are attacking.

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material were captured.

Austrian Report.

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London, May 17.

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America's Practical Help.

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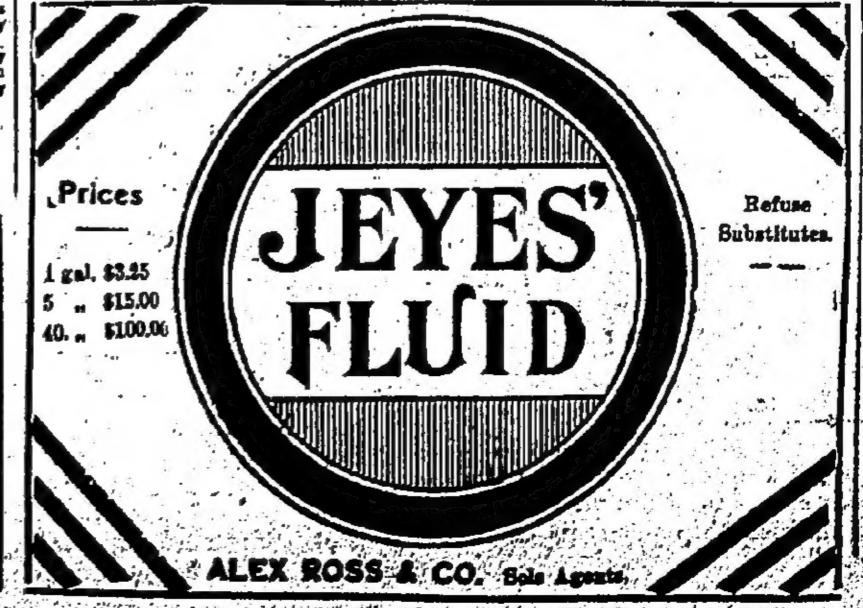
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CENERAL NEWS.

Remarkable Surgical Opartation. Mr. J. O'Grady, M. P., states that a remarkable and successful operation has been performed on bis son-in-law, Lance Corporal Ballantine, of the East Surrey Regiment, for a severe wound in the arm The arm was severed in -sib lo avitoss and a section of discased bone was removed in Middlesez Hospital. The bone was "dove-tailed" and has now completely joined. After three months Lance Corporal Ballantine is now able to raise his arm sufficiently to lift a sup of tea. The difference in length between the two arms is 2 inches.

A Short Way with the Conscience Cowards. Conscientions Origota from Princetown paid a Saturday half-

holiday visit to Tavistock. The old . Davon town surprised them by the way it expressed its feelinge; they are not likely to seek snother reception so warm. Some of the Objects entered a res taurant, and a crowd of soldiers, women, and children quickly gathered, crying, "Put the khaki on!" "Join up!" and "Shirkers?" on the Market. On the solvice of the police, the Objects were shown the door, and High Tension, the women gave them a rough welcome outside. For nearly two miles they were escorted homewards, all kinds of missiles being thrown to speed them on their way. And they lingered not.

Tuberculosis Asylums in Japan.

Among the tuberculosis asyams which are to be established at places specified by the Minister for Home Affairs, that at Hotarugaike Toyonogori, Osaka, was to be opened to the public on the 15th instant. The one for Tokyo will be ready to receive patients from the beginning of September next, while that for Kobe will not be completed till the end of this year. The three cities of Kioto, Yokohama and Nagoya, to which Government subsidies of forty thousand yen each have been granted, to supplement the local appropriation of eighty thousand yen for the purpose, will purchase buildings at the latest by May or June of next year.

Decrepit Deans,

Plain speaking characterised the address of the Rev. F. H. Gillingham (the well-known Essex cricketer) at St. Michael's Cornbill. Urging the need for the super-supration of the clergy, be said that the Church was full of decrepit desns, tottering canons, and infirm incumbents. Urging that the Church's message should place greater emphasis on living than dying, he described how on the occasion of a Zappelin raid people rushed out of their houses, fell on their knees, and asked a curate to pray for them. When the Zeppelin began to fall a mass of flames they were up on their feet shouting "Tipperary" and "Rule Britannia" without a single thought of God. "We sing Like a mighty army, moves the Church of God, but God help the army that moves like the Ohurch of the present time," said Mr. Gillingham, The Huns' Misery.

Doring the Reichstag debate on the Home Badget, says a Central News telegram from Amsterdam, Herr Kunert, the Extreme Socialist deputy, painted a vivid picture of the misery of the people. "One need only look at the men and women leaving the munition fectories and see how pale they are; many of them faint during their work through hunger. Child mortality has increased frightfully and consumption claims more victims every day. We are suffering from underfeeding, which verges on famine." Herr Kupert said he would be proud to know that Germany was showing the political progress now being made in Russis. The Kaiser and the Chancellor bore the guilt for the death and misior unes of millions of people. Those who were in high places would not always be protected.

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In a paper read before the Indian section of the Scoiety of Arts on " The Economic Development of Indian Forest Products," Mr. R. S. Pestsone Imperial Firest Roonomist, expressed the opinion that there was a large field for the development of bamboo and elephant grass as raw material for paper making in India. Sir Ribert Carlyle, who presided, he regarded said that the question of the development of the forests of India as a most important one. India needed an incresse in revenue "in order to meet the great need for large expenditure in many directions, especially on education, agriculture and industry. Although the forests of India were equal in extent to those of Spain, Portugal and Belgium combined, they represented only threepence an ecre in gross revenue. The develorment of the forests was. impossible without expenditure. A good at ff, a most advantageous use of money, good roads and the best machinery were all necessary.

Death of Bishop Chatron. We regret to state that Mgr. Chatron, Bishop of Osaks, died last night after along illness following upon an operation, says: the Lobe Herald of May 7. He was ordained priest in 1869 in France, and after ministering in his native diocess for 3 years, came to Japan in 1873. He studied the language and did come work at Nagasaki for years, at the time when the priests had etill to attend to their parishes at night and under disguise. After 3 yours of severe hardahip, Father Chatron was sent to Kobe towards the end of 1876 At Koba he was in charge of the native Christians as well as of foreign Catholics, of whom there were not very many there in those days. In 1893 he was nominated Vicar. General for the Docese of Osaka and two years later, after the death of Mgr. Vassilon, Isther Chatron was elected Bishop. He had then to leave Kobe and has friends and to take up residence at Osaka. He has directed the Diocese of Osaka for nearly 21 years. His death at the age, of seventy four deprives the Catholic Church of an able administrator and leader, and bis loss is deeply mourned by numbers of Japanese and foreigners both here and in Osaka.

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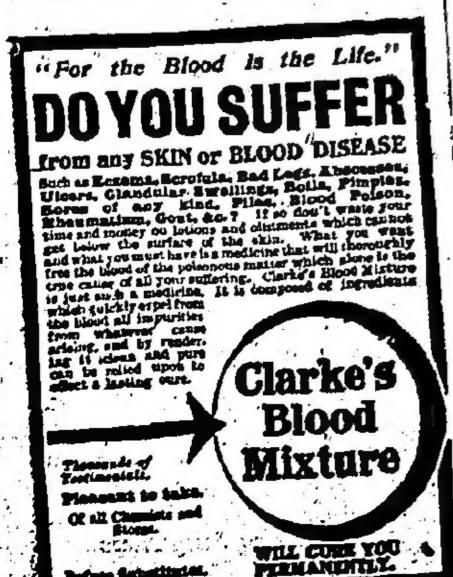
MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN that the THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the Company (since it registration) will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATUR-DAY, the 26th of May; 1917, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statements to the 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED, MONDAY, 21st, to MONDAY :8:h May, 1917, both days inclusive, duting which period no Transfer of Shares can be Register-d.

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year ending 30th April, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS o from the 22nd instant to the 28th Char. 1917, on presentation of

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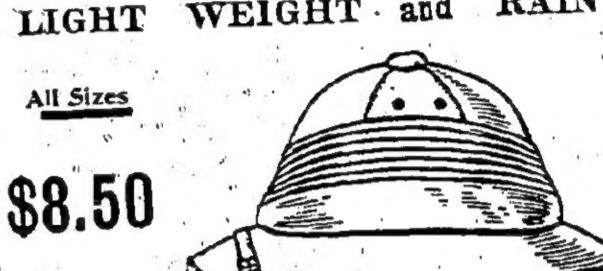
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the morning's wires about Mr.

Snowden's "demand for a British

declaration of no annexations

and no indemnities"? What are

the constituents of "Herr Philip

von Snowden" (as Mr. Bottomley

delights to dub this patriot)

doing, that they refrain from

asking him to go and lose him-

self? And still more, what is

the Home Government doing, that

that it allows a man to retain

his liberty after he has had

the effrontery to stand up in

the House of Commons and "de-

mand" that Britain shall surren-

der her very obvious righte?

Through no fault of his own, but

solely for the sake of his country's

honour, our King-Emperor was

obliged to declare war on Ger-

many. Since that declaration,

the Empire has run up the

Member

is permitted to suggest (we beg

annex Hun territory. Who, is

Mr. Snowden's estimation, ought

years' fighting? Are we to take it

that, if we deliberately threw a

brick through his dining-room

object, and one only, in doing

ing of the Han. But this

August 1914. Does Mr. Saowden,

the champion of the people's

rights, and the friend of the worker,

for generations to come by this

no alternative but to "put the

Education after the War.

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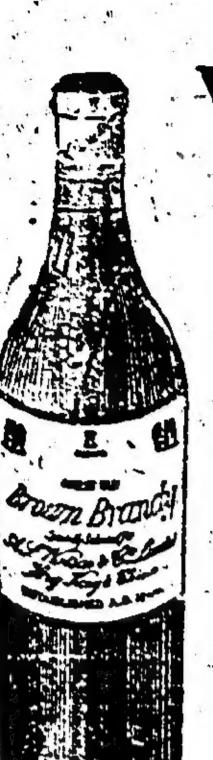
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HONGEKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917.

GENERAL SMUTS AND THE EMPIRE.

By his recent speeches, General Smute his shown himself to technical schools will come into ing, with crowds of people round be something more than a great soldier. He has revealed himself force. The Board will make it them. As they would not leave as a statesman of the virile and essentially practical type—one who especially its business to secure off, he arrested them. The first takes long views of the Empire's possibilities, and one who has the interestof employers and work. defendant was, fired \$2 and the shown that he is prepared to do his part in the work of welding people in technical instruction, other woman \$5 to our beloved King. It is a happy augury for the future of the experience for that instruction, Arrangements have been made great British commonwealth that, at the moment of its greatest test, and to develop the higher whereby the Union Insurance it can call to its councils a man of this order, and the fact is all technical work and research work Society of Canton, as Hop. Sethe more significant from the circumstance that not many years undertaken in local colleges. If cretaries and Treasurers of the ago General Smuts was fighting against us on the field of battle, our Government fulfile its pro- Hongkong and South China War To-day, however, he is with us heart and soul in the grim struggle mise, and resists the temptation Savings Association, will accept against a double-dealing fee, to whom the transformation must to grow weary in well-doing, the dollar notes of Straits currency come as something in the nature of a mysterious and awe-inspiring Homeland will become a very and Straits dividend warrants for revelation. The cause of an Empire which can draw to its side different country, within the next investment in Straits Settlements its eretwhile enemies must spring from a deep-zested source of few years, from what it was when War Loan, and credit members justice and be destined to lead to final triumph.

In all his atterances, General Smute brings to the sabject in Isles have ever been the home bers need not change their notes hand a freshness of viewpoint and a directness of speech which are of the unskilled; of men of Straits currency or their decharacteristic of the man. We can well understand him saying, as who left school just when vidend warrants into Hongkong he did at the Parliamentary banquet given in his honour, that diplo- they were getting ready to currency, but can hand them in matio finesse is not understood by the Dominions. He is all for learn something useful, and who for investment. outspokenness, and nothing for mysteries. Thus, when he talks of have never received instruction the future re-adjustment of the Empire, and of constitutional reform in any trade or profession between its component parts, he tackles the problem as a practically- whatever. There are few countries minded man would, admitting the dangers of risky experimenting, where the number of clerks, unbut declining to be bound by precedent or by tradition. In his skilled shop-assistants latest dissertation on this subject, General Smuts sees the labourers is larger in proportion 363 tacks of prepared opium. providential aspect of the present war from the fact that it has to the population-which means was stated by Detective Sergeant given us an opportunity of dealing with it on large "lines-not that few countries can produce piecemeal-which would probably never have otherwise presented it- more "unbeloables" among their searched when the woman was self. To those who profess to see no difference between the British unemployed. Most and the German Empires we would commend his words that we are in Hongkong. have not an Empire in the enemy sence, but " a system of nations, almost Britishers sovereign, almost independent-rather a commonwealth than an the Colony "down on their luck." to contain opium. Three tine of Empire." That is a fundamental difference, and we know how and have found it impossible to opium were also found under a nobly the governed of all race and colour within our far flung offer them any real assistance, settee in the house. Mr. A. dominions have testified to the besificence of the government under sheerly for the resson that the Preston appeared to defend, and which they have lived in safe protection. But the future task of out-of-works had no definite the case was adjourned, bail being this respect will have the full reorganisation is rendered rather more difficult than easy from this trade or profession; no training fixed at \$2,000 each. fact. The British nations cannot be cast into a common mould, that fitted them for special work. losing their individuality through being patterned after the same What is true here is true at type we have to allow for the diversity of the peoples, their dis- Home; and, when the war is over, POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. tinct outlook and their pecular aspirations. Standardisation may be we shall be faced with the cheerall right when applied to the construction of ships: it can never ful fact that thousands of men, work satisfactorily when enforced in the building up of a great who can do nothing better than commonwealth. carry loads or add up figures.

In the present times, when we hear so much of the rise of de | are seeking employment-and mocracy and of the decline of absolutism, it is only natural that cannot find it, because machinery state :-General Smuts should refer to the spread of republicanism. And and women have undertaken the here, too, in the speech mentioned, he showed a fine appreciation of tasks by the performance of which practical politics when he pointed out now impossible it would be, they formerly earned a pittance. even if the desire existed, to make a Republic of "this country of This must never be allowed to British commonwealth nations." Our system of kingship is peculiar- occur again. It is the Govern- following dates, between 5 15 and have good reason to hope that ly suited to the British temperament—it is, indeed, the backbone of ment's duty to insist that every 6 p.m.:—Monday, May 21, and prosperous times may be in store remuneration of \$250 per summ. the Empire. As Lord Derby recently declared, it is the Monarchy boy capable of assimilating it Tuesday, May 22. which keeps our great Dominions together. It is on that foundation shall receive some kind that the Empire must be reconstituted, with a common Imperial technical training, so that un-Council at its head, directing its energies and leading it on from employment may be brought strongth to strongth. And in that new Imperial Parliament room down to a minimum and that the 22, between 515 and 6 p.m. Non- been seconded I shall be pleased warrants are now residy and may must be found for men of the stamp of General Smuts—the new Empire may be enabled to get the possession after that date will be to answer any question which be had on on application tomentre of government than they have ever had in the past.

DAY BY DAY.

AT THIRTY, MAN SUSPECTS HIM-SELF A FOOL: KNOWS IT AT FORTY AND RE-FORMS HIS PLAN. - Young.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-cucrrow is the 49th birthday the deposed Tear of Russia. M. Nicholas II.

The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day

A Doctor's Loss. Dr. Lim, of the Government

biggest war bill in history. The report of a fire in Chap- holders). cery Lane, at about half past Commens eight last evening, was received past the time for which the revive cutil the exchange condiat the Fire Station. Both engines our readers pardon-demand) turned out, but on arriving at the ask Mr. Kennett to read the the fortnight are 2,500 bales; with that the Imperial Government spot, the alarm was found to be notice convening the meeting. a false one. demnities and that it will not

Two Tons of Iron Stolen. Mr. Tucker, the Head Watchman at the Kowloon Docks, has reported to the Police that during the past month about two tons of pig iron, valued at \$300, have been stolen from the s.s. Ronam. which is lying alongside the Docks.

ontatretched hand and affectionately decline to accept one Oplum Round Her Waist. A woman co ning off a sampan at the Leung Wing Wharf was superfluous to remark that the found to have tied round her waist 53 tacks of prepared opium. When she was charged before Mr. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, she was sentenced to eix months' hard labour, and the opium was conficated. hardly alters the fact that someone

Society of St. Vincent de Paul. bas to pay for the fun which the We are seked to remind all the members of the Society of S: Vincent de Paul of the extraordinary general meeting which is to take place next Sanday, the 20th suggest (or demand) that the ins'., at the Conference Hall British tax-payer shall be strangled Glenealy, at 10.30 a.m. It is especially requested that members debt? It is Germany's affair, and, should make a point of attending. since she has no money, we have

Fightiag Women. At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, two women were obarged with dis-Under the above heading we orderly conduct in Third Street stated yesterday that, after the yesterday. Inspector Roylance war, revised regulations for (R.) said he saw the woman fight-

Hongkongites left it. Toe British | with the foll value of same. Mem-

Heavy Bail. A man and a woman were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood. at the Police Court this morning, with being found in possession of Murphy that the house was being people seen to rush to a top floor window seen and throw a basket out. When into recovered, the basket was found

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve),

Rifles and Accessories.

reported.

COMPANY MEETING.

The China-Borneo Company, Limited.

[VERBATIM.]

The fourteenth yearly mestof abareholders of the China - Borneo Limited, Building, this morning, when Mr. insbility of the sellers to cover A O. Lang presided. There were exchange rupees for the sales of in his 60th year. also present Sir Paul Chater, yarn in their hands, owing to the C.M.G., Mr. A. E. Griffin (Consult-abnormal attitude taken by the ing Committee), Mr. W. G. Darby local Banks in refusing to effer Civil Hospital, has reported to the (General Manager), Mr. H. W. any reasonable rate of exchange Police that cometime during the Kennett (Secretary), and Messre. on India, has made business past week he has had stolen from A. W. Smith, W. Rossell, A. H. slmost impossible and as the a drawer in his quarters a gold M. da Silva, O. Baptista, R. L. Banks seem determined to desline watch and chain valued at \$150. Bridger, W. Ford, Jr., J. E. giving suitable rates of exchange, the relection of "Press opinions" Gomes, and K. Sayce (share- we think there will be an.

> meeting has been called, I will tions improve. The sales during The Secretary having read the

some days, I will, with your permission, take them, together with bales. the Auditor's certificate, as read. ed, the results might well have night has been very quiet. been werse. Shortage of tonhas necessarily increased.

review, we have had to make \$193; 550 bales Yellow Joss No. will receive his certificate of effiprovision for a sum of approxi- 2)s. \$182/191; 50 bales Sets No. ciency. He may then be drafted mately \$53,000, or nearly 10 per 10s, \$153; Setsu No. 20s, \$199; to the Southern Division. The cent. of the capital of the Com- Blue Fish No. 20s, \$129. pany, in order to adjust the bal- Raw Cotton. The present certificate would be accepted as succee due by our London and quotations are as under: Bengal a sufficient qualification in his Borneo Offices to the rates of ex. at 427 to \$32; Chinese at \$32 to new environment. Not to, apchange ruling here at the end of \$27 per picul. the year. These balances are represented by cash, accounts in course of collection, and stocks of material which we hold in Borneo and. London in the ordinary course of our business.

My predecessor last year drew your attention to a Fund which we had created to provide for dividends. such fluctuations, but, owing to the phenomenal ri e in exchange, it has proved insufficient, and we have had to encroach on our Profit and Loss Account to the

Under the unfavourable conditions which have prevailed, I can the Consulting Committee. assure you that great care and economy have been exercised in conducting the Company's basiness, and I may point out that our office expenses have been again reduced by more than that. \$10,000, while our stocks of material show a reduction of over

Shareholders will have noticed that the accounts show an unusually large amount of cash in band, and since the end of the year our position in this respect has further improved.

As we have stopped all capital outlay in Borneo till after the corclusion of the war, we have no immediate need of any large cash balance, and we have accordingly invested \$86 000-or approximately £10,000-in Straits War Loan 6 per cent. Bonds, and I have no doubt that our action in approval of shareholders,

I much regret that we are unable to recommend the payment of a larger dividend, but, in view of the difficulties of tonnage which are likely to increase the longer the war lasts, we consider it essential to keep our financial position as strong as possible.

Under the circumstances, shareholders will sourcely expect me to held out any very favour-All Service rifles must be able prospects for the present returned to Armoury at Central year, or a long as the war lasts, for the Company.

shareholders may have to ask.

YARN MARKET.

Entire Stoppage of Business Feared.

Polishwalla Mearre. date of May 17:-

Company, inst. the interval has passed at without any sufficient feature in entire stoppage of business in The Chairman said :- As it is the near future, and not likely to

an increase of \$5 to \$8 per bale. Arrivals.—The mail steamer Delvers from Bombay brought in The Chairman said :- Gentle- 2,500 bales for Hongkong & 6,000 men, The report and accounts bales for Shanghai; shipments baving been in your hands for from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast porta amount to about 400

Shanghai. - The market has Owing to the continuance of the remained firm and in the beginwar, I regret that we have to ning of the interval business again lay before you figures which passed in about 3,000 bales at out spoken. The feeble beginare far from satisfactory. I can advanced rates, but the sellers ning made by the National Service only say that in view of the many there are experiencing the same Department has come in for rough difficulties under which the Com- difficulty in covering exchange; pany's business has been conduct- hence the latter part of the fort- ed to every other Department if

Mr. Smith: -- I have very much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, and can only say that we feel sure that, once the war is finished. there will be a return to pre-war

no questions. I will now put the life in the island of Krakatos in resolution which has been pro- the Indian Ocean was destroyed posed by myself and seconded by by a volcanic eruption which Mr. Smith. All those in favour? buried it under a thick covering extent of some \$35 000 in order Carried unanimously. The next of glowing atones. Yet a quarter business is the confirmation of of a century later it was again

confirmed.

proposed by Mr. Silva and se- effective only for relatively conded by Mr. Baptista that Mr. moderate distances. Beyond A. O. Lang's appointment to the few shore plants, they could not Consulting Committee be con- account for the features common firmed. All those in favour? Car- to the floras of the Old and New ried unanimously. The next Worlds. business is the re-election of Mr. A. E. Griffin as Director.

Mr. Sayce :- I beg to propose that Mr. A. E Griffin be reelected on the Consulting Com-

Mr. Kennett :- I bag to second. The Chairman :- It has been proposed by Mr. Sayce and seconded by Mr. Kennett that Mr. Griffio be re elected on the 1801 they did send a small force Consulting Committee. Those in to fight in Tripoli, while in favour? Against? Carried unanimonely. The next business is the election of auditor.

.Mr. Griffia: - I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. Bernard Brown as auditor for the ensuing year at the remuneration of \$250 per annum.

Mr. Bridger: - I beg to second

The Chairman.—It has been proposed by Mr. Griffin and seconded by Mr. Bridger that Mr. Bernard Bown be re-elected Those in favour? Against? Carried All members not in possession Now I beg to propose that the unanimously. That us all the of cleaning gear for their rifles report and accounts as presented business, gen'lemen; thank you must draw same on Tuesday, May be adopted, and after this has for your attendance. Dividend For

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Lord Somerleyton, who is to be the chairman of Lord Devenport's Sugar Distribution Committee, is much better known in the country and as Sir Savile Crossely, the former Kotwall report as follows under Unionist member for North Suffolk, and chairman of the Liberal Since our lest report on the 5th Unionist Council under Mr. Chamberlain until the amalgamation. the Company's Office, St. George's our yarn market. The absolute the Imperial Yeomanry, and was mentioned in dispatches. He is

> am not sure, says a Dusty News correspondent, that modern publishers have not something to learn from their predecessors in. for inclusion in their advertise. ment columns. I have just had occasion to turn up some fiftyyear-old announcements Swinburne's "Bongs and Ballads." Among them is this, from an American paper:- " Any father who finds it in his household should at once consign it to fimes."-" Albany Journal." For sale by Newcomb and Co. Broadway. Newcomb and Co. manifestly knew their business.

The Outlook is nothing if not treatment, which might be extendthe same light could be thrown Japanese Yarne. Owing to on the shortcomings of officialdom. nage and high rates of freight scanty arrivals and sudden enor- Wherever red-tape is supreme have rendered it increasingly mous rise in the rates of yarn in there is bound to be muddledifficult for us to bring our tim- Japan, sellers are unable, in some beadedness. The same spirit bers to market, and owing to our cases, to cover their previous sales, broods over our system of military having been obliged to reduce which were effected at low rates. training. An instance in point the output, the cost of production Quotations are as follows:- has been brought to our notice. Nagasaki No. 20s, \$198; 3 Horses A recruit trained, say, as a Further, in the accounts under No. 164, \$181; 3 Horses No. 20e, signaller in the Eastern Division lay mind would secome that his parently, for be is put through his training all over again until he is judged eligible for another certificale. How many times this process might be continued we are unable to say, but it seems on the face of it to be an unintelligible waste of time:

> The Chairman: There being In 1883 every trace of organic Mr. A. O. Ling's appointment on covered with vegetation which was even luxuriant. 'A careful Mr. Silva: -I beg to propose investigation demonstrated that that Mr. A. O. Lang's appointment this had been brought about by to the Consulting Committee be the combined action of wind, birds, and see currents,". This is Mr. Baptista :- I beg to second a conclusive proof of the efficiency of these agents in plant dispersal; The Chairman: - It has been but it also showed that they were

> > Should the United States decide to send an army to France to fight side by side with the Allies, it will be first time their soldiers have been engaged on European soil. Nearly all the wars of the United States have been waged in the New World, although in .. 1900 a detachment of 7,000 accompanied us on the expedition to relieve the Chinese Legations at Peking.

You've come to the end of "mestless day," And your appetite still goes

strong? You've had plenty to eat, and digested it will. Yet somehow the world seems

wrong? Then remember the Boche and his toodless day.

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You will get your grilled streak or stow .- Daily News,

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W. A. DOWLEY, Hon. Sec. & Treas. Hongkong April 18th, 1917. Acknowledgements.

Lieut. Colonel F. C. Niebet, best respects and good wishes. Comdog. Sth D.C.L.I Salonica case of eigerettes so kindly sent us from the Oigarette and Tobacco Food arrived safely last week, whilst we were in the trenches. and was at once distributed through the Battalion. I wish to thank you and your friends very heartily both on my own and the men's behalf for your welcome present, and the kindly thought

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order No. 30, issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.B., states:

Detail.

On duty from the morning o Sanday, the 20th May, to the morning of Sunday, the 27th May, "B" Coy, H K V.R. Orderly Officer, Lieut. B. R.

Bratch. " Next for duty, H.K. V.C.

Parades. Monday, 21st instant: -Signallat 5 15 p.m. Dress: Clean Fatique. million gold. dollars. Dess: Drill Order.

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Order.

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No. 1 Sec. 4.

Colony. Transfer. " " No. 293 Pte R A. Ferguson is transfered to "D" Coy.

procure out here, especially as we wheels. This Valve-in-Head are 40 miles from the nearest shop. arrangement is rightly described Things are going well out here, as the greatest and most importand brother Bulgar is showing ant principle in the whole field distinct signs of discouragement. of motor car operation. Once more thanking you.

3.00 10th D vone. 26th February, and it may be added that they 1917 -The eigsretter, despatched \$20,844 35 on your behalf by the British best under extremes of service. American Tobacco Co., on Novem- They are light in weight and ber 28th, bave just arrived and have been di-tributed among the men of the Battalion. The gift is very much appreciated, as I need not ear, both for its own sake and because of the thought for the men which prompted the sending of it, and on the men behalf I wish to thank you and the subscribers to your Fond very heartily.

Lce. Cpl. H. Baker, S. Bn. 4th the National K.R.R.C. Salonica Field Force, boxing your kindness in sending us the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund. The know we are not forgotten, and thanks of the Committee are due to receive such gifts from kind to the Hongkong Police Reserve friends in Hongkong, whom we for their very thoughtful sction. have never seen. The smokes were distributed in Salonica. All goes well out here and we are certain that victory is ours, and peace not far off All now. trusting you are well, with my

Crl. Downie and Col. McKay, Force, 2od March, 1917.—The No. 3 Platoon, A Coy, 1st Came-100, Highrs 5th, February, 1917. -I have to thank you on behalf of men belonging to the above platoon for your gifts of " Woodbines." At present we are enjoying them, and we all hope to givyou spother sight of the "Comeron Tartan" in the Happy Valley plied that it was as sour n for libel. of Hongkong. Is Whampos Sam! The heating was adjourned for

still there?

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ing Sections: "A" and "B" all motors are rubstantially alike, martial on Driver W. R. Camp-Classes at Volunteer Headquarters and that they differ only in bell, Australian Forces, who was at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean detail. It should be explained, charged with wearing the chevrons Fatigue. Machine Gun Section at however, that there is a funda- of a sergeant and the riband of Wellington Barracks at 5.15 mental difference between the the Victoria Cross, knowing he p.m. Dress: Clean Fatigue. Buick and other care, and that was not entitled to them. Mounted Section at Jockey Club that difference is due to The verdict was received with Stables at 530 p.m. Dress. the Buick Valve-ir-Head motor. cheering in court. Hundreds of Drill Order. "A" and "B" Coys. This is different in sppearance, his comrades assembled outside," and recruits under Coy. Sergt. because the valves through which and when Campbell left after Majors on the road outside the gas enters and leaves the cylinders being acquitted he was carried. Orderly Room at 5 30 p.m. All are in the tops, or heads, of the away shoulder high. Officers and N. C. O's will attend | cylinder, whereas in other types s lecture to be given by Capt. G. of motors these valves are placed defence was a real V.C. E. Stewart, Adjutant, H. K. V. C., in pockets at the side of the cylin- hero, Private Leake, who said on Firing Instruction at Volun. der. There are two advantages he first saw Campbell wearing arising from this arrangement, the riband towards the end of First, the Buick Valve-in-Head December, when he and Campbell motor conserves and uses a larger Pet. E J. T. Warren having percentage of the power contained of Wareham. He always believed joined is allotted Corps No. 656 in gasoline than any other motor. Campbell was a genuine "V. O. and posted to Coy. "A" Platoon Secondly, because of its peculiar construction, the dead gases result-No. 51 Pte. A. Watson is per- ing from each explosion in the mitted to resign on leaving the Baickey linders are more completely expelled than in any other type of motor, thus preventing the next incoming rush being weakened through mixture with remaining portions of these dead gases, consequently increasing the power of each explosion. In the Buick, that prompted it. The cigarettes more heat goes against the piston are immensely appreciated by all and less into the water than in the men; in these days of other motors, and this in turn submarines they are difficult to means more power for the rear

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Mr. Grist mentioned that he was now appearing for plaintiff and Mr. Mattingly for the defence. It was also stated that Mr. Sharp would appear for the defendant and Mr. Pollock for the

His Lordship ask d wi at the action was and Mr. Mattir gly rea fortnight.

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Evidence was given of Campbell'a unblemished character. His solicitor asked for the production of certain correspondence, to show that those in authority believed Campbell to have been hoaxed.

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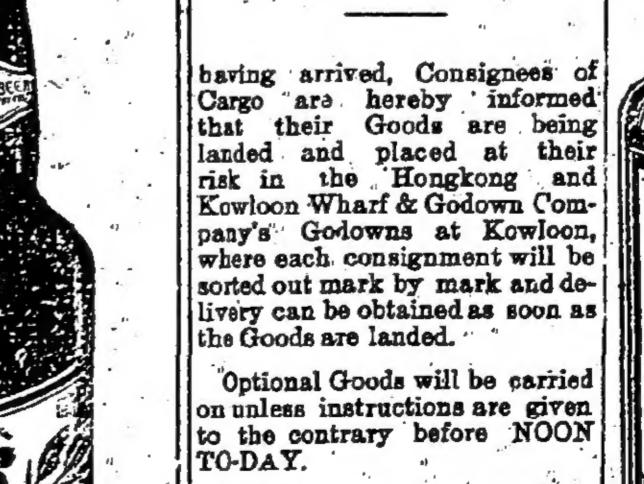
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Wolfram in France. The tungsten requirements of the French industries for 1917 are considerate, and the question. of wolfram production in France has been taken in hand by the authorities. An official has been specially appointed to keep in touch with producing companies. and formal assurances recarding the supply of labour and material have been given. An arrangement has been . rrived at between the Vaulty et Cieux Company and the Societe du Giffre, and important tungeten producer, for the more energetic exploitation of the conces-ion. The deposits in the valley of tieux are said to contain tin and gold as well as wolfram. Considerable reserves of ore have been disclosed, and at the present time the production is about 10 tons of wolfram a month. "It is hoped by the installation of new plant to increase the production up to 30 tons per month. Other wolfram deposits have been worked in the department of Ille et-Vilaine and in the Haute-Vienne. The Puy-les-Vignes Mine, in the later district, was the only French producing mine in 1912.

Rubber Growers' Association. The report of the Rubber Growers' Association of London states that the membership is 767, consisting of 483 companies and 278 individuals. The increased membership since the issue of the last report is 105. Luring the year 1916 various matters of importance to the industry were dealt with by the As-ociation. It is stated that the Emergency Committee has been much occupied with the problem of finding a remedy for the injustice of the existing profits duty as it affec s young producing. companies." The Board of Referees has been approached by the committee to grant to Java T and Sumatra tea companies the same concession as has already been granted to the Indian and Ceylon tea industries, namely, that the statutory percentage be increased to 8 per cent. in the case of companies and to 9 per cent. in the case of private estates, A reply has however, not as yet been received. In the case of rubber companies having their estates interplanted with coffee or other crops excess profits duty has been levied on profits as though the estates were rubber estates only, without having to separate the profits derived from coffee or other crop. The accounts for the year show a revenue of £11,822, of which £11.246 was derived from subscript ons, and a balance of income over expenditure of

Messrs. Samuel, Montagu &

Co.'s weekly report issued on

March 22 stytes: -The condition of the market during the week has been apathetic. Arrivals have been smal until to-day, when a large corsignment from America was delivered. There has been a certain amount of general demand, and some bear covering on the part of the Indian Bazaars. but not sufficient to raise the price substantially, except on the 19th instant, when a rice of 1d. was recorded. This was promptly lest on the 20th idem, since when there has been sea cely any movement. The bear position of the Indian Bazaars in this market, wiich had been increased considerably of late, has been reduced to some exent, possibly owing to the stea ier tone of the Fhanghai exchange. The po-sibility of further covering at lower prices surgests a steady undertone. The Shanghai exchange has sh wn a moderate recovery-this is not in tayour of fresh sales of importance from China. A reduction of 74 lakhs has taken place in the silver to'ding of the Indian Treasuries. Although this is n t in itself large it is the first time since February 7 that the demand for coin has exceeded the addition from new purchases of silver combined with the receipts from the influx of tixes .- Mesere. Mocatta & Goldsmid's weekly circular dated March 22 states :- There has not been much variation in the quotation for silver during the past week and the price which was 35 id. on the date of cur last circular subsequertly recovered to 36-3/16 and has since fallen back to 35%d. which was the rate yesterday and again to-day China Exchange, although perhans a little ateadier. still remains well below parity. and sales from that quirter continue to be prifitable; but the present level does not appear so attractive to other sellers; and offeriog from New York and elsewhere have not been quite so free. On the other hand buvers

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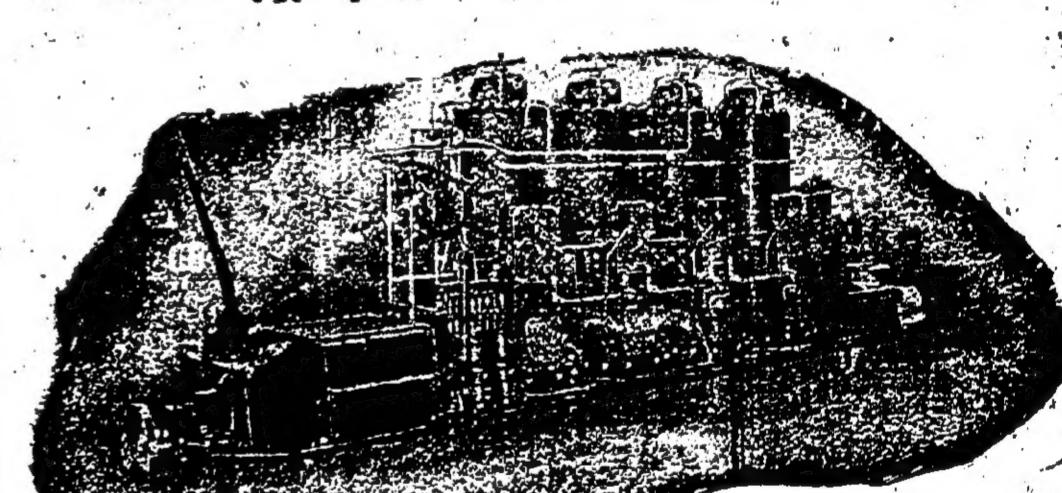
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BRITISH WAR AIMS.

Mr. Asquith on the Meaning of Annexation.

London, May 17. In the House of Commons, after Lord Robert Cecil's speech, Mr. Asquith followed with an impressive utterance. Firstly he explained that the phrase " ao andezation" appearing in some of the deplarations had, perhaps, through imperientof international vocabulary, bean imperfectly apprehended. He did not believe it was used in any different sense by responsible Russian leaders and rulers than in the sense to which we should be prepared to subscribe. were, however, four different senses in which the word "annexation ' might properly be employed. First of all, there might be annexation-and there would be annexation if this war was to result in a durable and honourable peace—which consisted in amancipation of the enthralled and oppressed populations from a despotism under which they had hitherto laboured .- (Cheers).

Mr. Asquith, proceeding, said that that was not only legitimate but the purposes for which we drew the sword in the war would either not be accomplished, or would be accomplished inadequately, unless annexations in that sense of emancipation were thoroughly carried out by the Allies-(Chaers). He was perfectly sure that the new members of the Russian Executive would not protest against annexation needed for that purpose. Secondly, there was the case of the union of artificially separated nationalities. Take the case of the Trentino. Annexation in that case was required to satisfy the dictates of conscience of the civilised world. - (Oheers). Thirdly, annexation might be needed for the transference of sovereignty or territory for the purpose of retaining strategic positions which were shown to be necessary, not for aggression, but for self-protection and defence against future attack.

Mr. Asquith, continuing, said then there was the fourth case, namely aunexation meaning conquest" for the sake of expansion of territory and of political and economic aggrandisemeent. He believed there was no man in that House or in this country, and he was certain there was no Power among the Allies, prepared either to practise or justify annexation in that sense.—(Cheers). When the ground was thus explored and ambiguities removed, was there really any practical difference between us and ur friends of the democracy of Russia regarding the general lines on which peace should be considered? He did not believe there was .- (Hear, Hear).

THE U.S. FLOTILLA.

Sir Edward Carson on Its Arrival,

London, May 17. At a Navy League Inncheor, Sir Edward Carson, toasting the United States Navy, declared that the arrival of the American flotilla here was one of the most important events in the history of the world, for it was a recognition of the fact that the Old and New Worlds' mean to complete and reserve the freedom of the sess in the interests of civilization and the bearity against savagery and plunder. He admitted that submerinism was a real danger, but the Navy, with the assistance of the United States Navy, would counteract it -(Cheers). We were going to stick this business out-(Cheers).

AN AUSTRIAN CLAIM.

An Austrian communique claims that two thousand prisoners were taken in the Isonzo battle. It admits an Italian gain on the aleft bank.

(Continued from Puge L.)

GENERAL SMUTS' GREAT SPEECH.

London, May 16. General Smuts had a remarkable ovation after his speech at the l'arliamentary banquet. After the cheering had subsided, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law: Lord Selborne, Lord Crewe," Lord Haldane, the Speaker and many others individually congratulated him: «

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GERMAN REPUBLIC ADVOCATED.

London, May 16. There is general disappointment in Germany over von Bethmann Hollweg's speech, which is described by the Nieuws van dendag " as a confession of defeut.

The subsequent debate in the Reichstag showed that the Imperial Chancellor had not satisfied either side but avoided fierce controversy by his refuent to state the Government's

Herr Spahn declared that the Centre parties were agreed that discussion of the war aims was undesirable for the

Conservative speakers regarded as a threat Herr Schiedemann's declaration that there would be revolution in Germany if Germany did not renounce annexations while their enemies renounced them.

Herr Ledebour announced that the Independent Socialists would propose that the Constitution Committee should prepare for a German Republic.

HOME RULE SCHEME.

A Parliament in Dublin.

It is stated that the Government's Home Rule scheme provides for the immediate establishment of Parliament in Dublin for the twenty-six Nationalist counties, excluding the six Ulster counties with the option to them to join later. A National Council will be established which will be representative of both sections.

Mr. Lloyd George's Proposals.

Mr. Lloyd George has sent a letter to Mr. John Redmond proposing the immediate introduction of a Bill establishing an Irish Parliament, excluding the six Ulster counties subject to reconsideration by Parliament in five years hence if the exclusion is meanwhile not terminated by a Council of Ireland comprising delegations from the Irish Parliament and Ulster commoners. The Government recommends that the Bill, after its second reading, be considered by a conference similar to the Speaker's Electoral Reform Conference. The Government alternatively is ready. to convoke a Convention of Irishmen for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government if the foregoing proposals are not adopted.

TELEGRAMS.

[Benter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

BRITISH ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA.

London, May 16. A British Salonika official measage states: We advanced. our line south-westward of Krastali on a front of five thousand yards to a depth of five hundred yards and consolidated our positions. We occupied the village of Kjupri on the Strums front, taking prisoners. We captured advanced trenches south-westward of Ernekoj of a length of three thousand yards and seventy prisoners were taken. Our casualties were slight.

U. S. DESTROYERS IN EUROPEAN WATERS.

London, May 16. The Admiralty announces that a flotilla of United States destroyers has arrived to co-operate with the British Navy in the prosecution of the war.

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A SNUB FOR MR. SNOWDEN.

London, May 17 In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, replying to Mr. Snowden's demand for a British declaration of no annexations and no indemnities similar to the new Russian declaration, said: The Government has constantly declared that we did not enter the war with a scheme of imperialistic aggrandisement. We did not conquer the German colonies in order to rescue the natives, but as part of our plans of war. If there was any measure of success in the war he would regard with horror the idea of handing back the natives who had been freed from Germany. Did the restorstion of Poland mean annexation; likewise Alsace Lorraine and the Italian provinces? He deprecated any suggestion of abandonment of such desirable achievements. Did the demand for no indemnities mean no reparation for Belgium, Serbia and Northern France and the destruction of peaceful shipping? Regarding the German Chancellor's speech the same thing was happening now as happened before. There was a popular movement, a popular demand for reform and an appearance of yielding by the Government, then the Junkers protested offensively and the Government surrendered.

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Strength.

having joined the Malay States Aily, Cauzow's Wait, Choice was not his business to do so, that the truth with regard to the Davenport Mrs W McConnell Thomas 14th instant. -

The leave granted to No. 1910 Sergt. H. H. Wilson, No. 1306 Lee, Cpl. F.W.T. Ross, No. 1757 Spr. R. Pass, No. 1673 Spr. E Gillies, and No. 1795 Spr. W. U Mooney having expired, they are removed from the strength of the Corps, dated 18th instant.

Attached; No. 1591 Pte. J. Gibb is attached to the Mounted Section H.K.V.O. dated 18th instant.

Engineer Company. . Detail of Engineer Company, 31st instant is posted at Headquarters.

Dress. N.C.O.s and men on guard "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

Parades. Sanday night and let and 2nd Corple. Grimes and Edgoumbe Captain sent a message to him to lating to the engines. Relief on Monday night and will attend; 5.30 p.m. Signalling ask him to pump water, as re- The hearing concluded. The Goodale F M Recruits) will parade on Murray Section "B" class at R.A. quested by the compradore, decision will be given on Wednes- Harrison G.C. Parade Ground for presentation Theatre, and Artillery Battery at He commenced pumping at about day. of Long Service Medal by His Belchers Battery. Excellency the Governor to Sergt. Major A. J. Mackie. Dress. On daty 27th metant, Scouts sample. Knowing that the

swords. Tuesday 22nd instant: -7.30 tion M.G. Company; 31st, Scouts the Captain into his room and a:m. Belchers " 6" Section at Company; Let June, Scouts Com- showed him six samples. After Belchers Battery; 515 p.m. pany; 2nd, Civil Service Company, the Captain had examined the Mounted Section at Jockey Club Orderly Officer from 27th May samples they were thrown away. Stables, Stretcher Bearer Section to 2nd June, Light, Wright,

THE GYMKHANA.

Entries for the Next Meeting.

The entries for the gymkhana to be held on May 26 are

Five Furlongs Race. Handicap. -Yid, Aloka, Brown Bess, Tittle-Spr. O. Carvalho having joined, mouse, Sinois, Sangala, Oak Bay,

Gymkhana Stakes. - Yid. Town sonal opinion about that? Monse, King Dick, Sinois, Ben No. 1907 Gr. E. Beck is grant- Bolt, kield Mouse, Cadzow's Waif, ships were: in Saigon or

Bolt, Magie Dahlia.

Class Handicap.-Yid, Town the master properly. No. 1542 Pro. d. Perkins, Bolt, Cak Bry, Field Mouse, New not answered, witness saying it examined the witness, who stated Calderon Luis A Volunteer Eistes, is removed from Dahlis, Magic Dahlis, Bridgnorth, W. J. Stokes then went into the water incident had been coloured Dean Rev B

Detail. Drill order (shorts). Helmets to Company; 28in, Civil Service Captain was interested, he took be worn. Officers will wear Company; 29th, Centre Section samples at intervals and placed M.G. Company; 30th, Right Sec- them in his cabin. He called

The Chief Engineer in the Box

The Marine Court of enquiry do." It was a very fair simple of into the charges of misconduct water and then a tank was filled against W. J. Stokes, formerly up for the use of the coolies. Chief Engineer of the s.e. Phenm- did not "parade" the water when

the box and stated that he was on unfiltered and he did not have the Pheumpenh for seven weeks to ' pass' by the emigrants Parade Ground, in which the show or two months. He had never been to saked to overload his ship.

his policy was to give a man a water was put into the fresh chance. He had no intention of water tank. bringing a charge against him; Beferring to April 10, witness charitable purposes, which is an he merely came forward to assist said he pumped again as usual additional reason for extending to the Court and to sesist in keeping and when the water was reason- it a wide patronage. discipline on the ship. He had ably clean he took a sample never logged the Chief Engineer, to and on laving the ship he destroyed all the correspondence which had passed between them, as he thought it was of no further use.

Witness was handed some of the chits he had sent to the Chief Engineer with reference to the etopping of the enginee, and was reminded that the Chief Engineer stated that the engines were not stopped, but were essed down because of engine trouble."

Witness:-That was not the way to reply to a superior officer; he should have stated what the engine trouble was. His manner

was not correct. The next witness was Capt. A. Jenkins, master of the Laertes, who said that his ship was also owned by the Wo Fat Shing Co. During the three and a half years he had been employed by them he bad never been asked to overload his ship. The statement made by Captain Major, that the resson he resigned was because he was asked to overload and refused to do so; was a lie.

On Mr. Pollock raising an objection, witness said that to the best of his knowledge, it was

Witness: - Every time our into trouble.

the strength of the Corps, dated Rex, Buchanans, Australian Chief, box. He said he was formerly and extended. It was not true Dickmon FS Potter J & Pingwo Chief, Ariel (Aerolini). Chief Engineer of the Phumpenh that he held up a glass of dirty Dickinson Mrs F S Poole Delvitt C and had been in the employ of water before the emigrants. the Wo Fat Shing Co. for thirteen It would be a reasonable thing Hockmuth J M at Headquarters, Officers, W. O.s years and nine months. He was for the Captain to drink a glass Hockmuth Mrs J M Steelman Miss K and N. U. O.s of Right, Centre in the Lacrtes, belong to the Com- of water before the emigrants to and Left Sections M. J. Co., pany, for seven years, under allay any fears they may have Jensen Master G. Sconus Company and Civil Capt. Jackson and Capt. had. He could suggest no reason Kable David M Service Company at Headquarters Frampton, when everything why these things had been enterfor lecture by Adjutant. A note went smoothly. Capt. Scott was ed in the log. book and pencil to be brought by in charge of the Pheumpenh when After the tiffin adjournment everyone attending. Must may he transferred to that ship in Mr. Sullivan, of the Supreme Bunman H C be worn; 5.30 p.m. Artillery November, 1910. He was follow- Court, spoke to a writ being Cruickshank J. Battery at Belchers Sattery; ed by Capt. Bird, Capt. Major, issued by Mr. Stokes against Creeden Mr & Mrs Scott A L 5.45 p.m. Signalling Section "A" Capt. Spink and Capt. de la Sala. Captain Sala for \$1,000, which VJ Neither Capt. Scort nor Capt. he tried to serve on the Captain Chu Ste Kong Wednesday 23rd instant: -5.15 Bird had made any complaints on Saturday, but he was not able Hing C A duties at Lyceman from 17th to p.m. Heoraice of all units, at about him. There had been no to. Headquarters, under Corpla complaints at all, as far as he The Chief Engineer was then Aldrich Mr & Mrs S Minor C H Edgeumbe, Grimes and Edmonds; knew, until Capt. de la Sala made cross-examined by the Harbour E 5.30 p.m. Signathing Section them. He obtained his certificate Master. He admitted that he Aimee de Marie Maxwell E H in 1899, and it was still "clean." called the Captain "Mr. Man," Brubaker Miss M E Millet P will wear belinets until further Thursday 24th instant. -5.15 He had never been logged before. but it was not intended as an

orders. During the hot weather, p.m. Mounted Section Jockey On the question of the drinking insult. The Harbour Master went raincoats may be carried instead Ulub Stables; 5.30 p.m. Artil- water, witness said he was told he on to ask witness several queslery Battery at Beichers Battery, was a pessimist, but he desired tions regarding his conduct on Collins Mrs V H Friday 25th instant: 7.30 that his suggestion for cement many of the incidents referred to Monday 21st metant.-5.15 a.m. Beichers 6" Section at Bel-washing the tanks should be put by the Captain. p.m. The Corps (with the excep- chers Battery; 5.15 p.m. Re- into operation, as he believed it | Witness was also asked several sion of members of the Engineer cruits of all units on Murray was a good one. On the morning technical questions by Engineer

> I p.m. and he continued pumping until he got a reasonably good

MARINE COURT ENQUIRY. aptil he thought he could send

up clean water to the deck. This water had to pass though 60 feet of piping. He pumped the water up and he put some in a glass and took it to the Captain, remarking "that's the best we can penh, was resumed this morning. he took it to the Captain. It was

reach It was not correct to say he was Answering Mr. Pollock, gesticulating with the glass said he resigned water. It was always understood from the Wo Fat Shing Company; that the Captain should be the who owned the Pheumpenh. The final arbiter on the water supply, reason why he did not complain and he submitted samples to him about Mr. Stokes before was that after every pumping, before the

the Captain.

sample was quite clean and the Captain told to him to go on with it. The Captain was at breakfast at the time and the interview was quite a friendly one. Dr. Arculli! said the water was of good quality. The next thing that happen-

ed was "the biggest surprise ! ever had in my life. I was logged and had a big entry read out to me about the water, the enquiring looks on the faces of the emigrante, my malicious conduct and an act of barratory. I asked the meaning of barratory, and was told by Squad and Stretcher Drill. Captain de la Sala to be silent. The statement was so long that even though I took notes of it I could only write a garbled account of it afterwards. I was told I would be supplied with a verbatim copy." He denied that he paraded the dirty water along the deck. The cock from which he got the water was the most secluded one in the Gymnasium. ship. He did everything in the best interests of the owners, with whom he had been most happy for the past 13 years. Nothing be did could have injured the ship, or anyone on board, or the machinery. All he was doing Mr. Shenton: -C. pt. Major also | was to try and keep the emigrants told the Court that he never had quiet by making the water as Mr. Stokes. What is your per- conscientionaly throughout.

was not trying to get the Captain is LL.D., of On the question of the stopping ed two months' leave from 18th Choice Dahlis, Rex, Australian Hongkong together Cart. of the engines, for which he was Major always came to me logged, witness said this was due From the Two Mile Post Once with his troubles. He slwsys to the hearings becoming heated. No. 1889 Spr. L. Sousa is per-Round and In. Handicap .- complained to me about Mr. -the No. 1 bearing. He had mitted to resign with effect from Buchanans, Bridgnorth, King Stokes' conduct and the nature always had trouble with it. There

Dick, Moks, Hang On, Sangala, of that conduct was that he was mo white metal in the bear-Cloudiands, Whipper In. Ben always interfering with the deck ing; it was all brass, of the same department and did not address age as the ship, and the brass Affolter Miss Rose Mok Hing Cheung itself was cracked. They could Basker Max Mouse, King Dick, Moka, Brown Questions put by Mr. Pollock never rely on it. The bearing Falesh N E Beer, Tittlemouse, Sinoia, Sanga- to witness regarding the reason could become hot within a minute. Barner J J is, Cloudlands, Whipper In, Ben of Capt. Major's discharge were Mr. Potter later cross Chonvapu Roberto Margelis Chas

Company on 2od Relief on Parade Ground, C.o.M. Witchell, of April 9, when at sea, the Lieut. Commander Nuttall re-

Small Fire.

A small fire occurred at 47, Queen's Road Central just after Luce H E 9 o'clock lest night. The Brigade Lowry Miss J D stiended, and the outbreak was Lee V strended, and the outbreak was Lee Ching Wodiszka J soon got under. Practically no Misericordy Sister Wood F J He again continued pumping damage was done;

TO-MORROW'S BOXING.

Splendid Scating Accommodation.

All arrangements are now complete for to-morrow night's boxing match which is being undertaken under the auspices of the Hongkong Police Reserve, and an absolutely first-rate display may be Osptain Spink again went into not brackish water; it was merely looked forward to with confidence. The matshed on the Volunteer will take place, is absolutely water-tight, the seating socommodation is perfect, and

> is so buge that ample room can still be found for more buyers. We would remind all sportamen. and the general public as well, that the match is being given for

> though a very large number of

tickets has been sold, the matshed

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Orders issued by Mr. E. Ralpha

Y.M.C.A Division. Tuesday, May 22ad :- 8 pm. First Ail Lecture by Surgeon S.F. Lee. 9 p.m. Squad and

Stretcher Drill. Thursday, May 24th :- 8 p.m. Bandage Practice. Corporal Wei Kan will take charge. 9 p.m.

Salyingpun Division. Monday, May 21st :- 7 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill. Wednesday, May 23rd:-7p.m. Gymnasium: Bandage Practice.

Friday, May 25th:-7. p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill. Queen's College Division: Tuesday, May 22ad:-415 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill. Wednesday, May 23cd: -7 p.m.

Friday, May 25th :- 4,15 p.m. Bandage Practice.

New Barrister. Mr. Fatting Tinsik Cheng. LL.D., is shortly to practice as a barrister in Hongkong. Dr. Cheng, for whom the firm of Loconnection with his admission, the London University, and honorary member of the Grotius Society in England, and has won prizes for essays on International Law.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. VENEZUELA May 12. Abbott Miss B M Mistry K D Mistry Mrs K D Mistry Master K D McInnes Mrs Laura Ross Kenneth M Ross Miss Julia Sung Fung W Tec Haw Yu To Haw Tan

Kincaid Percy Long Golden D Taft Mrs H L Taft Master O V Long Mrs Golden Wreschner G Kato K Puttison E C

Taft Harry L

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Terior Mr & Met Tuska W Tin Chong Ying Wait Miss C A

Wodiezka J J Yorkey Min M

GENERAL SHIPPING

Shipbuilding in Shanghai. A very successful launch took on the large gear reduces the place last week from the Pootung length of face necessary on that Yard of the Shanghai Dock and gear. The experimental work Engineering Co., Ltd. of the curried out by the General Norwegian single screw s.s. Jan. There was quite a large and representative company present. including Mr. J. Ei zan, Consul-General for Norway, and Mrs. Eitzen, Mr. Borns, Manager of whe Dock Company, and Mr. Osborne, Secretary. The christen of vessels which entered and ing ceremony was performed by cleared at Kinkiang during the Mrs. Eitzen, and as the new ship | quar'er ended in December 1918, left the ways, a bottle of champ. | was 1,035 vessels of 1,716,190 agne was broken on the bow, and, tons which, compared with the to the accompaniment of cheers same quarter in 1915, showed from the onlookers and the firing decrease of 53 vessels and 161,120 of crackers, the ship took the tone. Of the total 980 vessels of water in a very pleasing style. 1,694,812 tons were river The company then adjourned to steamers, which showed a dethe offices where the caual toasts crease of 46 and 155 820 tons and were proposed and bonoured. In 4 vessels of 15 850 tone were proposing success to the Jan Mr. ccean steamers, a decrease of 10 Burns said that the Jan had been steamers and 4,522 tons. The built for the Norwegian owners, percentage of the different flage Mesers. Torp & Weise, Bergen, in the total were 478 British, under the supervision of their 26.7 Japanese, 25 2 Chinese and Captain Superintendent, Captain | 0.3 American, of the river steam-Lars Jahn, and Captain J. H. P. ers. 47.6 British, 268 Japanese, Parker, Surveyor to the Det 25.2 Chinese and 0.4 American. Norske Veritas. She was a sister ship of the Valuts, recently launched by the Company, and was 254 ft. 6 in. long, by 37 ft. moulded breadth and 17 it, moulded depth: like the Valu's she was subsidised shipping companies, built to Det Noreke Veritae' high- with the intention of cutting their est class and had double bottom for water ballast and all modern concluded with the companies appliances for handling cargo. for the fiscal years 1918 19 and All the machinery for the Jan 1919-20. The new contracts will and the Valuta, each consisting of be concluded before the end, of one large set of triple expansion next March, when the present consurface condensing engines of tracts expire. Two years ago the about 1,200 I. H. P., with two government was given perboilers and usual aux liaries, four-year contracts with the shipincluding steam steering gear, pers, but the government arrangsteam, windlass, steam winches, ed for only two years. evaporator, etc., etc., had been authorities now feel that, considmade in the Company's own work- ering the unusual prosperity shops. The Company was now which the Japanese shipping hastening the construction of two companies are enjoying, the larger vessels for Norwegian own- smount of state bounty could be ers. Mr. Burns concluded by cut without the companies sufferproposing the toast of the Jan, ing. A proposal to this effect is coupled with the names of being supported by several of the the owners, Messrs. Torp and Cabinet members.-Exchange. Weise, Captain Jahn their superintendent, and Measre. Wallem & Co., their agents. Mr. B. Rein, of Messrs. Wallem & Co., fittingly responded and proposed the tosst of the Dock Company, to which entered and cleared at Wohn was to improve shipping facilities of which 236 had a draught of Mr. Burns replied.

"Alquist" Gearing.

A good deal has been recently heard heard about the Alquiet 1,022 vessels of 1,691,366 tons taries of the Pei Bo which flow Chefoo drawing more than 15ft. gesting for ship propulsion, which is being manufactured by the General Electric Company in America, in whose works much experimental work has been carried out. The gear is built up of a number of plates machined to a form which gives the desired degree of lateral flexibility. There plates are put together, engaging of the river steamers 45.8 British, tributaries, the Pei Yun Hr, Pei sess Club for the purpose of solidly at the hub, and also engaging, on a narrow edge 0.6 American and of the ocean Ho as in straightening the river planes. The money has been conat the periphery. When '80 assembled they form a solid cylinder, which can be cut spirally. in the ordinary manner. The edge engagements are so arranged that each dies operates independently, and is free to deflect Isterally under the side pressure which results from engagement with the pinions. It is stated that contracts have been arranged to apply the system to ship prorulsion on a considerable scale, the total h.p. involved being 215,000. The gears have also been applied to a large number of turbice sets which have been installed in electric generating stations, are said to have given considerable satisfaction in service. An account which appears in the American technical press, indicates the various ways in which this gearing can be applied. A single reduction can be accomplished by engaging one solid pinion with a flexible geer; secondly, a solid pinion can be erranged to engage with two flexible idlere, which in turn engage with a solid large gear, and, thirdly, in the case of a double reduction a solid high speed pinion engages fixible gears Total on two countershafts, these countershafts carrying solid pinions, both of which engage flexible gear on the same low speed shaft. In applications of this kind it is claimed that the flexibility of the gears serves to equalize the load between all the driving points, and that the nee

of a plarality of driving points Electric Company has shown that the gears are more efficien at low than at high speeds .-Exchange.

Klukiang Shipping. The total number and tonnage

Japan and Foreign Shirping. The Japanese Government has started an investigation into the conditions of the foreign lines of subsidies when new contracts are multitubular of lindrical mission by the Diet to conclude

Wohn Shipping.

December 1916 the total number | Society of Chine, described the at Tientsin Band in 1899 and and tonnage of vessels which work done on this river in order that the number in 1916 was 585. 1,172 vessels of 1,786,587 tons, from the mouth up to Tientsin. over 12it., it shows what a huge which was an increase of 20 The grave shoaling during the improvement to trade, quite out vessels but a decrease of 146,095 past forty years of the river that of all proportion to the original tons compared with the Decem- serves the port has been partly cost, a wise outlay of capital can her quarter 1915. Of the total, due to the neglect of the tribu- create. To-day vessels from were river steamers, a decrease into the Hai Ho above Tientain of water can, in 20 hours, go up of 12 steamers and 112,552 tons and provided practicelly all of to Tientein. and 67 steamers of 76,507 the scour necessary to take the tons were ocean steamers, a large quantities of silt out to sea. decrease of 37 steamers, and The work of the Hai Ho Coneer. From Britons in the Dutch Icdies. 51,207 tons. The percentages of vancy, on which more than five The British Consul-General in the different flags of the total million taels has alreedy been ex- the Dutch East Indies, Mr. were 47.1 British, 28.9 Japanese, pended, has consisted as much in Beckett, at Batavia, has forwarded 22.8 Chinese and 1.2 American, endeavouring to bring these the sum of £3,815 to the Over-29.7 Japanese, 23 9 Chinese and Ho and Feng Ho, into the Hai purchasing two up-to-date sersteamers, 807 British, 11.3 by means of the four cuttings that tribated by the British com-American, 5:4 Japanese and 2.7 have been made and the dredging munity in the Netherlands East Norwegian.

The World's Shipbuilding. struction of merchantmen in the actual deepening, though this, now amounts to 95. world during last year numbered | of course, has been a natural result 2,505 with total tonnage of of its laboure, and the outcome 1,999,943, whilet the losses caus- bas been an increase in the naviged by the war during the same able depth from about nine feet, Just arrived, Fresh assorted period are put at 1,149 vessels of in the days when Tientein seemed American Sweets & Fry's 2,082,600 tons, showing a de- on the verge of becoming an Chocolates. crease of nearly 200,000 tone, or one-half per cent, of the world's tonnage of 48,883,136, according to Lloyd's Begister, issued in June last. New construction was

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U.S	1	,213	560,239
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Dominions		510	619 336
Japan		250	216,234
Netherlands	***	297	208,180
Italy	***	30	60,472
Norway	***	70	44,903
Sweden		35	40.090
France	41.6	10	39,457
Denmark	•40	. 30	37,150
Germany		18	25,950
Spain	**	4	10,071
China	***	38	7,861
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2,505 1 899,943 The largest chip built in the year is the turbine driven Paris, 24,000 tons, with 45,800 LH.P., which was constructed at Sain! Nizzire, France. In the United Kingdom, the Royal Brecknockshire, 12,000 tone, launched at Belfast, was the largest launched.

The Unmerited Slight.

Officers of the Merchant Service, a.s. Kalgan was enabled to reach eave John Bull, send us many Tientein 1915. In a short-sighted letters of thanks for calling atten- effort to prevent the flooding of tion to that new rule which orders, the land lying between the Yun and-shall hankless.

Dutch Seaman Drowned at Nagasaki.

and temperate seaman. morning at Urakami." ..

The Hal Ho Conservancy-

Pincione, Engineer in-Chief of heavy expenditure, but when it is the Hai Ho Conservancy, which realised that only two ressels with During the quarter ended in was read before the Engineering a draught of under 12ft. arrived of the Bar. Everything, in fact, Indies. The total number of units to providing a clear channel for the Imperial Aircraft Flotilla It is estimated that the con- the silt to pass along than for formed by the Overseas Club

inland city, to a depth of 15ft. 6in, at which draft the U. N.

them to wear their gold braid Liang Ho and the Pei Ho, the narrower, and to remove ouk- Chinese Government in 1915 leaves from caps. It is a far- diverted the Pei Yun Ho, which stretching regulation, for it tears was the principal feeder of the the crows-badge from the caps of Pai Ho and thence the Hai Ho, officers on boats carrying H.M. from its former course and has mails. Whether it is a sensible thrown it into the Yan Liang Ho. idea or not, is not the point. The through which it discharges by whole heart of the thing lies in the Pei Tang into the Gulf the doing thereof at this special northward of Taku Bar. The moment when the Merchant paper of Mr. Princione traced Service is behaving at least as this work from its commencement well as anybody else. To tear off to the present day, There are five the badges just now was thought-"tributaries feeding the Hai Ho, stated Mr. Pincione, and as the latter is the only outlet to the sea it was taxed to such an extent that frequent floods were the result, besides very serious silting. Owing to no conservancy A sailor belonging to the Dutch work having been done to ims.e. Kangean was drowned in prove the Hai Ho river for some Negasaki harbour on Saturday centuries, conditions finally got night, owing to the caps zing of to such a state that in 1897 the a sampan. The unfortunate man Tientein Chamber of Commerce and a comrade, says the Nagasaki became seriously alarmed and Press, had been ashore on leave delegated Mr. A. de Linds to and were returning to their ship report on the condition of affairs when the sampan collided with a and ruggest remedial measures. coal lighter and capsized. The Tre proposals recommended in his survivor states that he dragged subsequent report were carried

his friend from underneath the out, but the Boxer trouble put a boat and left him clinging to its temporary top to further progress side while be went and rendered of the work. In 1905 it was assistance to the bostman, found that the bar had silted up who was shouting for help. When one and a half feet since H.B.MS. he returned to the boat with the Rambler's survey in 1902, leaving Japanese he found that the other an average depth of only one foot, seaman was again missing. The so work of deepening the bar by sea was rough and it is probable a system of raking was comthat the unfortunate man was menced, which was continued. unable to maintain his grip of until a new dredger was put into the sampan. The body was commission to do this work in recovered on Sunday. The 1913. The raking operations decrased was married and leaves resulted in a gain of from 3 to a wife and child. The captain 4ft, in depth and at the end of describes him as a well-behaved 1916 the increased average depth The signalled was 9ft. During this funeral took place, on Monday time work on the chancel also prooseded, in addition to the four cuttings which were made to aborten the course of the river

and cause a higher range of tide A paper written by Mr. T. at Tientsin. The work has entailed

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The property consists of :-The piece or parcel of ground and premises known as "Lysholt," 104 The Pe k, situate near Mount Goigh in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, 124,032 square feet and registered in the Land Offices as Rural Euilsing Lot No. 19.

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MONDAY

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or to The Auctioneers. Hongkong, 9th May, 1917.

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Any European, Non-Asiatic of Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

tion papers. All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

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Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

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The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels 3 douth coast of China be- ? The same addressed to France, Corsic and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

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May. - Sai. on, 13th May, Rico -T. & Co. Prometheus, No. . ss 1.0 6, H. Jensen. Sat. 17th May, Bangkok, 10th May, T. & C.

Miyo. M. a.s. Jap., a.s. 888, Faki, 17th May. - Paire , 10th May, Beaus and Oil.-Chinese. Otaru, M., No. 2 Jap., as. 1,97). Oshloka, 17th May .- Milse, 10th May, Coal-

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 11.40 -No returns from Japan. Pressure has increased slightly in all other districts.

The trough over the China Sea has Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.44 inch.

against an average of 17.35 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT NO IN TO-MORROW District. FORGER

Total since January 1st, 1533 inches.

E. winds, Hongkong to Gap Rock_ | moderate:

2 Formosa Channel N.E.winds

tween H.E. and Lamoots | as No. 1 4 South coast of China be-? The same tween H.K. and Hainan ...) as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. May 18, a.m.

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29.92 81 29.77 81 95 e T. F. CLAXION, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 18, 1917.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees. Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths, 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Pahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Porce of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, o de-tached cloud, d drimling rain, f log, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow,

METEOROLOGICAL.

t thunder, v visibility, w. dew wet.

Previous Day . On date On date. Barometer ___ 29.89 Temperature Hamidity Wind Direction _ N NNE . Force.... Weather

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